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Janie Crow designed this beautiful crocheted cushion cover using the Special DK Limited Edition colour pack of I0x50g balls in these gorgeous new shades:

Kelly Green, Fuchsia Purple, Cypress, Boysenberry, Empire, Duck Egg, Grass Green, Pistachio, Lobelia, Mustard.

YOU WILL NEED

3.5mm, **4mm** & 4.5mm hooks Sewing needle

MEASUREMENTS To fit 40 x 40cm cushion pad

ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain cm centimetres dc double crochet dc2tog work 2 dc together (1 st decreased) dc3tog work 3 dc together (2 sts decreased) dtr double treble dtr2tog work 2 dtr together (1 st decreased) dtr3tog work 3 dtr together (2 sts decreased) htr half treble mm millimetres sp space st(s) stitch(es) tr treble RS right side WS wrong side

Make Puff (MP):

[Wrap yarn round hook, insert hook into next st (ch sp), draw yarn up to meet hook in horizontal position] 3 times, yarn round hook, draw through all 7 loops to complete.



Notes:

Dealing with yarn ends: I tend to sew yarn ends in as I go along – doing this makes the finishing process much easier as you will have less to do. Sewing yarn ends in as you go along also means that you are less likely to lose stitches or make errors with your tension.

Blocking:

The size and shape of the crochet pieces will change once they are blocked.

The back of the cushion panel in particular changes shape by quite a lot.

Pre Blocked the piece looks rectangular, but blocked it pulls out to square – it is a good idea to block your pieces before embarking on the making up process.

Method:

Front:

Using Lobelia & 4mm hook, make 68ch.

Foundation Row: Skip 1ch, 1dc into each ch to end, turn. (67sts)

Row 1 (RS): 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into next st, * 1htr into next st, 1tr into next st, 3dtr into next st, 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next st; repeat from * to end, turn. (89sts)

Row 2: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog over next 2sts, * 1dc into each next 2sts, 3dc into next st, 1dc into each next 2sts, dc3tog over next 3sts; repeat from * to end, replacing dc3tog with dc2tog on final pattern repeat and changing yarn shade to Kelly Green on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 3: Using Kelly Green, work as Row 2.

Row 4: Work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Pistachio on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 5: Using Pistachio, work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Mustard on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 6: Using Mustard, work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 7: Using Empire, work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Lobelia on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts) Row 8: Using Lobelia, work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Fuchsia Purple on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 9: Using Fuchsia Purple, work as Row 2, do not change yarn shade, turn. (89sts)

Row 10: 3ch, skip st at base of 4ch, 1dtr into next st (counts as dtr2tog), * 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next st, 1htr into next st, 1tr into next st, dtr2tog over next 3sts skipping central st; repeat from * to end, working dtr2tog into last 2sts on final pattern repeat and changing yarn shade to Boysenberry on the final step of the last st, turn. (67sts)

Row 11: Using Boysenberry, work as Row 1.

Row 12: Work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Grass Green on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 13: Using Grass Green, work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Duck Egg on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 14: Using Duck Egg, work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Cypress on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 15: Using Cypress, work as Row 2, do not change yarn shade, turn. (89sts)

Row 16: Work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Pistachio on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 17: Using Pistachio, work as Row 2, do not change yarn shade, turn. (89sts)

Row 18: Work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Mustard on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 19: Using Mustard, work as Row 2, do not change yarn shade, turn. (89sts)

Row 20: Work as Row 2, changing yarn shade to Kelly Green on the final step of the last st, turn. (89sts)

Row 21: Using Kelly Green, work as Row 2, do not change yarn shade, turn. (89sts)

Row 22: Work as Row 10, changing yarn shade to Lobelia on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 23: Using Lobelia, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into each st to end, changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn. (67sts)

Row 24: Using Empire & **4.5mm** hook, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into each next 2sts, * 1ch, skip next st, 1dc into next st; repeat from * to last st, 1dc into last st, changing yarn shade to Grass Green on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 25: Using Grass Green & **3.5mm** hook, 3ch (counts as 1htr & 1ch) skip next st, * MP into next ch sp, 1ch; repeat from * to last 2 sts, 1htr into 2nd ch of 2ch at beginning of last row, changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn. (32 puffs made)

Row 26: Using Empire & using **4.5mm** hook, 1ch (does not count as a st) 2dc into ch sp at base of 1ch, * 1ch, skip puff, 1dc into next ch sp; repeat from * to end, 1dc into 2nd ch of tch, changing yarn shade to Lobelia on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 27: Using Lobelia & **4mm** hook, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into each next 2sts, * 1dc into next ch sp, 1dc into next st; repeat from * to last st, 1dc into next st, changing yarn shade to Kelly Green on the final step of the last st, turn. (67sts)

Row 28: Using Kelly Green, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 1dtr into st at base of 4ch, 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next st, * 1htr into next st, 1tr into next st, 3dtr into next st, 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next st; repeat from * 9 times, 1htr into next st, 1tr into next st, 2dtr into next st, turn. (89sts)

WARNING-COPYRIGHT This publication is protected by the law of copyright. It is at your disposal free of charge. Please do not make any changes to the pattern. The reselling of Stylecraft free patterns in any form is prohibited. **Row 29:** 1ch, (does not count as a st) 2dc into next st, * 1dc into each next 2sts, dc3tog over next 3sts, 1dc into each next 2sts, 3dc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc of 3dc group on final pattern repeat & working last 2sts into top of tch, fasten off, **DO NOT TURN**.

Note: It is important that the yarn is fastened off at this point as Zig Zags can look different if the next row is worked WS facing instead of RS facing

Row 30: (RS facing) Using Mustard & **4mm** hook, join yarn into first st by working 1ch, (does not count as a st,) 2dc into st at base of 1ch * 1dc into each next 2sts, dc3tog over next 3sts, 1dc into each next 2sts, 3dc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc of 3dc group on final pattern repeat, turn.

Row 31: 1ch, (does not count as a st,) 2dc into st at base of 1ch * 1dc into each next 2sts, dc3tog over next 3sts, 1dc into each next 2sts, 3dc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc of 3dc group on final pattern repeat & changing yarn shade to Pistachio on the last step of the final st, turn.

Row 32: Using Pistachio, work as Row 31.

Row 33: Work as Row 31, changing yarn shade to Cypress on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 34: Using Cypress, work as Row 31, do not change yarn shade, turn.

Row 35: Work as Row 31, changing yarn shade to Duck Egg on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 36: Using Duck Egg, work as Row 31, changing yarn shade to Grass Green on the final step of the last st, turn. Row 37: Using Grass Green, work as Row 31, changing yarn shade to Boysenberry on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 38: Using Boysenberry, work as Row 31, do not change yarn shade, turn.

Row 39: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into next st, * 1htr into next st, 1tr into next st, dtr2tog over next 3sts skipping central st, 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next st; repeat from * to end, changing yarn shade to Fuchsia Purple on the final step of the last st, turn. (67sts)

Row 40: Using Fuchsia Purple, work as Row 28. (89sts)

Row 41: 1ch, (does not count as a st) 2dc into next st, * 1dc into each next 2sts, dc3tog over next 3sts, 1dc into each next 2sts, 3dc into next st; repeat from * to end, omitting 1dc of 3dc group on final pattern repeat & working last 2sts into top of tch, changing yarn shade to Lobelia on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 42: Using Lobelia, work as Row 41, changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 43: Using Empire, work as Row 41, changing yarn shade to Mustard on the final step of the last st, turn

Row 44: Using Mustard, work as Row 41, changing yarn shade to Pistachio on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 45: Using Pistachio, work as Row 41, changing yarn shade to Kelly Green on the final step of the last st, turn. **Row 46:** Using Kelly Green, work as Row 41, do not change yarn shade, turn.

Row 47: Work as Row 41, changing yarn shade to Lobelia on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 48: Using Lobelia, work as Row 41, do not change yarn shade, turn.

Row 49: Work as Row 39, do not change yarn shade, turn. (67sts)

Row 50: 1ch, 1dc into each st to end, turn (67sts)

Row 51: 1ch, 1dc into each st to end, fasten off (67sts)

Back

Using Lobelia & **4mm** hook make 68ch.

Foundation Row: Skip 1ch, 1dc into each ch to end, turn. (67sts)

Row 1: 1ch (does not count as a st) 1dc into each st to end, turn. (67sts)

Row 2: Using Cypress and **3.5mm** hook, 2ch (counts as 1htr), MP into next st, * 1ch, skip next st, MP into next st; repeat from * to last st, 1htr into next st, changing yarn shade to Grass Green on the final step of the last st, turn. (33 puffs made)

Row 3: Using Grass Green, 3ch (counts as 1htr & 1ch) skip next puff, * MP into next ch sp, 1ch; repeat from * to last st, 1htr into 2nd ch of 2ch at beginning of last row, changing yarn shade to Pistachio on the final step of the last st, turn. (32 puffs made)

Row 4: Using Pistachio and **3.5mm** hook, 2ch (counts as 1htr), MP into next ch sp, * 1ch, MP into next ch sp; repeat from * to last st, 1htr into 2nd ch of 3ch at beginning of last row, changing yarn shade to Mustard on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 5: Using Mustard, work as Row 3, changing yarn shade to Kelly Green on the final step of the last st, turn Row 6: Using Kelly Green, work as Row 4, working final st into 2nd ch of 3ch made at beginning of last row & changing yarn shade to Lobelia on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 7 (WS): Using Lobelia and **4mm** hook, 1ch (does not count as a st) 1dc into next st, * 1dc into top of next puff, 1dc into next ch sp; repeat from * to end, working final st into 2nd of 2ch at beginning of last row & changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn. (67sts)

Row 8 (RS): Using Empire and 4.5mm hook, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into next st, * 1ch, skip next st, 1dc into next st; repeat from * to end, changing yarn shade to Duck Egg on the final step of the last st, turn. Row 9: Using Duck Egg 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into next st, 1dc into next ch sp * 1ch, skip next st, 1dc into next ch sp; repeat from * to last st, 1dc into last st, changing yarn shade to Boysenberry on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 10: Using Boysenberry, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into next st, * 1ch, skip next st, 1dc into next ch sp; repeat from * to end working last dc into last st, changing yarn shade to Fuchsia Purple on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 11: Using Fuchsia Purple, work as Row 9, changing yarn shade to Pistachio on the final step of the last st, turn. Row 12: Using Pistachio, work as Row 10, changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn. Row 13: Using Empire work as Row 9, changing yarn shade to Grass Green on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 14 (RS): Using Grass Green & **3.5mm** hook, work as Row 3 (skip 1dc at beginning instead of puff), changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn. (32 puffs made) **Row 15:** Using Empire & **4.5mm** hook, 1ch, (does not count as a st), 2dc into ch sp at base of 1ch,

* 1ch, skip puff, 1dc into next ch sp; rep from * to end, 1dc into 2nd ch of 3ch made at beginning

of last row, changing yarn shade to Pistachio on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 16: Using Pistachio, work as Row 10, changing yarn shade to Fuchsia Purple on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 17: Using Fuchsia Purple, work as Row 9, changing yarn shade to Boysenberry on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 18: Using Boysenberry, work as Row 10, changing yarn shade to Duck Egg on the final step of the last st, turn. Row 19: Using Duck Egg, work as Row 9, changing yarn shade to Empire on the final step of the last st, turn. Row 20: Using Empire, work as Row 10, changing yarn shade to Lobelia on the final step of the last st, turn.

Row 21 (WS): Using Lobelia and **4mm** hook, 1ch (does not count as a st) 1dc into st base of 1ch, 1dc into next ch sp, * 1dc into top of next st, 1dc into next ch sp; repeat from * to last st, 1dc into last st, changing yarn shade to Cypress on the final step of the last st, turn. (67sts)

Repeat from beginning of Row 2 to end of Row 21 twice, then work from beginning of Row 2 to end Row 7. **Next Row:** Using Lobelia as set, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc into each st to end, fasten off. (67sts)

Making Up

Sew in all yarn ends neatly. Using mattress stitch, sew three side seams, matching foundation row and end row of Back to side edges of Front (stripes will be vertical on one side and horizontal on the other). Insert cushion pad. Sew remaining seam.

Boysenberry	Lobelia	Pistachio Duck Egg	Grass Green
Empire	Fuchsia	Mustard Kelly Green	Cypress

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